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**CHRISTIANIA, April 24th.**  
The Radical majority in the Storting will postpone the vote on the civil list as a mark of defiance to King Oscar for having refused to approve a demand for a separate consular representation for Norway. The newspapers attack the monarchy and are circulating for the election of the badge of the union of Sweden and Norway from the Norwegian flag.

#### NEWS AND GOSSIP.

British India has 10,417 licensed opium shops. Dowlatabad bricks are being made in England.

Steel barrels for petroleum are now being made in England.

It is estimated that 70,000,000 of people in Europe wear wooden shoes.

The French Government is building twenty-five ships of war of various kinds.

Owing to the drought in Southern Russia, the crops have suffered great damage.

The latest record-breaking time between Bombay and London is thirteen days.

Five million dollars will be expended in Egypt for railroads by the British Government.

Of the 60,000 Frenchmen who fought with Napoleon at Waterloo, only eight now survive.

The number of emigrants from Ireland in 1892 is officially stated to have been 51,000.

A Tokio paper says that 300 young Japanese women were to be shipped to Chicago for immoral purposes.

It is reported that a seam of coal has been struck at a depth of 200 feet at Newport, near Melbourne.

A tournament was held in Rome the last day of April in honor of the visit of the German Emperor.

Some successful attempts to purify sewage with electricity have been made in France and England.

Telegraph wires between London and Paris are now very little utilized, the telephone being used instead.

William Watson, the English poet, who recently became insane, is reported to be completely recovered.

Magnesium light for lighthouses will take the place of electricity on the English coast, as the light is much stronger.

Count Herbert Bismarck is about to reappear in public life. He has become a candidate for a seat in the Prussian Diet.

A bimetallic league of Australia has been formed in Melbourne "to promote bimetallicism by international agreement."

England is considering the advisability of entering a formal protest against Turkish outrages on Christians in Armenia.

Over 100 women are employed as station agents in France, but they get only half as much pay as men in the same positions.

Queen Victoria abandoned her projected visit from Florence to Venice on account of alarming reports as to the prevalence of cholera.

Cape Colony's export of gold during March amounted in value to £430,000, as against £334,000 in the same month last year.

Strong appeals in the advertising columns of St. Petersburg newspapers for doctors, indicate how great the prevalence of cholera is in the city.

The French have invented a system of telegraphing with electric lights from high poles, which can be seen from three to ten miles.

A music hall on the Boulevard Voltaire, Paris, brought out on Easter Sunday afternoon the sign, "Closed on account of the fine weather."

A woman without arms has been married at Christchurch, New Zealand. The ring was placed upon the fourth toe of her left foot.

In the relief of pauperism £2,101,174 was spent by local government relief boards in England and Wales during the last half of last year.

The Pope ordered the other week that prayers for rain be offered by Catholics throughout Italy. Rain had not fallen for two months.

A son of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England, is a Captain in the artillery and an enthusiast in the art of war.

In the mercury mines of Almaden, Spain, the quality of the mercury improves and the quantity increases the farther the distance traversed.

In France there is a canal on which the boats are propelled by electricity passed through an endless chain that rests on the bottom of the canal.

Italian engineers have constructed a boat that can go 130 feet under water and move around forty-eight hours without coming to the surface.

The total stock of wheat at twenty-eight cities in continental Europe decreased 3,403,000 bushels in March. Stocks on April 1st were 17,875,000 bushels.

A mammoth tusk was recently found in a mine at Schöningen, Brunswick, which, although broken off at the point, measures twelve feet in circumference and weighs 224 pounds.

The Directors of the National Mortgage Bank of Buenos Ayres have resolved to issue \$15,000,000 in new cedulas. It is expected that the Government will approve of the issue of these securities.

At the recent session of the Australasian Postal Conference a resolution was agreed to, favoring the construction of a Pacific cable, from Australia to Vancouver, to afford an alternate telegraphic route to England.

King Oscar of Sweden is a very simple-minded man. When he went to see the Pope he kissed the holy father on both cheeks. Such a salute was quite irregular, long usage having established the custom of kissing only the Pope's hand.

Baron Mundy of Vienna, the veteran sanitarian, has issued a strong appeal for the establishment of an international sanitary code, and suggests the summoning of an international conference to discuss and arrange such a code.

Henry Irving will start with his whole Lyceum Company and some 500 tons of baggage in August for San Francisco, where he is to begin his American tour in September. The tour will occupy eight months.

A new law has just been passed in Austria relative to duelling. A principal will in future only be incarcerated for a term of six months if he is convicted of a duel.

Second, doctors and all others concerned will be exempt from punishment.

On the sanitary condition of Santos, Brazil, and the increasing trade there, a new port is to be established at Ubatuba, a short distance north, and surveys have already been made for a railroad to connect it direct with the coffee district.

The finest service of gold plate in Great Britain is the property of the Marquis of Breadalbane. He always sends it over to the Station Hotel at Perth to be used at the Queen's levee when her Majesty is on her way to her Scottish duties.

The fashionable dogs of Paris at the present time are the large French poodle, in black, brown or white, and the ungainly Danish boarhound. It is said that the finest specimen of the latter in all Europe is owned by young Clarence Mackay.

The method of treating snake-bite by injections of strychnine is to be submitted to exhaustive trial in India under the sanction and supervision of the Government. The method has proved highly effective in many cases reported in Australia.

On account of increased railway rates the British Army authorities have adopted the novel method of sending transports required for various manoeuvres by road, in trains of wagons drawn by traction engines. The cost has thus been reduced fully one-half.

Some of the French papers are trying to stir up ill feeling against Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador at Paris. They accuse him of trying to make trouble between France and Russia, and of giving financial help to the Triple Alliance and its agents.

The Imperial Health Officer of Berlin says "that the orange and the lemon are both fatal to the cholera bacillus. Placed in contact with the cut surface of the fruit the bacteria survive but die within twenty-four hours."

A report is circulated and generally credited in Woking that Mrs. Florence Maybrick tried to kill herself in Woking Prison on the 16th ult. She is said to have stabbed herself severely in the throat and chest with a table-knife, which was taken from her barely in time to save her from inflicting mortal wounds.

One of the high priests of Ammon, now in the possession of the Egyptian Government, are to be raffled off shortly. They will be divided into six lots and drawn for by the museums of London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg.

Two English sportsmen have been posted as defaulters in 200,000 florins by the Vienna Jockey Club, and have been excluded from all race meetings. Among other defaulters posted are Alfred de Myslowski, 175,000 florins, and Baron Johann Orozy, 330,000 florins.

#### LETTING THE SUN SOAK IN.

"I am just standing here to let the sun soak in to me a bit."

It was about two o'clock in the afternoon in London. For two weeks or more the weather had been rainy and cold. Not a glimpse of the sun by day or of a star by night. "Tired, drowsy, damp, and chills," were the words people were feeling cross as hungry dogs. It was a time for colds and rheumatism, and there were plenty of both.

Ye Heaven pined us at length, and at noon of the fifteenth day the clouds were swept away like dust by a new broom, and the sun came out warm and bright. How we all blessed him, and tried to lift ourselves up to meet him half way. You can fancy it. Then it was that I asked the young clerk what he was doing out on the pavement in business hours, and he answered in the words which begin this article. Small blame to him, for what is business to a capitalist of sunbathers? Why, nothing, to be sure.

Now, if you will be good enough to read what Mr. Hodgson says, I'll tell you what he and the clerk were all about. First, though, we will let our friend from Leeds have the floor for three minutes. He says—

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"I, George Hodgson, of 17, Fraser Street, Stony Road Lane, Leeds, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

"For over twenty years I suffered from a bad stomach and indigestion. I always felt tired, languid, and had a strange uneasy feeling at the pit of the stomach. I had a foul taste in the mouth, particularly in the morning. My appetite was poor, and after every meal I had great pain at the chest and sides. I was much troubled with sick headache, and I had often pain and weight at my forehead. A bad cough troubled me during the night and on rising in the morning, and I spent up a deal of time in bed. I was very weak and nervous, and for twenty years I never felt well. I struggled on with my work as best I could, but felt so exhausted that I had to lie down during my dinner hour, and also when I reached home at night. I was always in pain, and my sufferings were during those long years, no words can express. I took all kinds of medicine, I could hear of, and was under three doctors, but no medicine that I took gave me more than temporary relief. At last I became weary of taking physic, and quite thought my illness was incurable. In February of 1888 I got very low and weak, so added to my old standing complaint I was in such a state of mind that I thought I had no more to live. The pain was almost more than I could bear. It was like a knife cutting me open, and perspiration would fairly run off me, so severe were my sufferings. For six months I went on in this way, getting weaker and weaker, and I thought I was going to die. Just at this time I took up a book that was left at my house, and I read of a new medicine having been cured by a medicine called Mother Selig's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle from the Co-operative Store, Burntwood, and commenced taking it. After three or four doses of the Syrup I found my food digested better and I had less pain, and by continuing with the medicine I gradually gained strength. By-and-by, as it by magic, all the pain from the pit of the stomach and indigestion fled from me. I have never since anything done, although three years have elapsed, and I never felt so well in all my life as I do now. Selig's Syrup has made a new man of me. I wish others to know what the medicine has done for me, and I give full permission to the proprietors of it

to make what use they like of this statement, in the hope that other sufferers may be benefited. I am a tailor's presser, and have been in the employ of a wholesale clothier in Quebec Street, Leeds, for over eight years. I will gladly answer any inquiries."

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1885 (Will. IV., c. 63)."

(Signed) GEORGE HODGSON.  
Declared before me at Leeds, in the County of York, by the said George Hodgson, this 6th day of October, 1891.  
(Signed) ALF. COOPER, Mayor of Leeds.

Turn back, and read once more the seventh sentence in the statement. The last seven words are these: "I never felt so well in all my life as I do now." No wonder he wants others to know about it. Such a feeling man, what he is, a right-thinking and a right feeling man. His announcement will do good—lots of good—in the same way Mr. Hodgson was. Some have symptoms like his, and others have different ones, but they all signify the presence and power of the same old nuisance and scourge—indigestion and dyspepsia.

The reader takes notice, of course, of the form in which the foregoing statement is made—the form of a simple and solemn declaration, according to law, by a witness, the Mayor of Leeds. The only purpose of this on the part of Mr. Hodgson is to impart all the dignity and weight to his words that is possible. He desires that what he says may be understood to be the truth and nothing but the truth. Anybody who disputes it would dispute the unimpeachable testimony of a witness in a court of justice.

But, no fear. The case is too plain for question, and we rejoice with our friend that after so long a period of dismal weather in his life, a medicine was found that was able to stand, like the London clock, and "let the sun soak in a bit!"—Adel.

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